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27 September 1976

Lieutenant General Samuel V. Wilson Director Defense Intelligence Agency The Pentagon Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Sam:

Two items of a personal nature, one semi-official. First of all, I have seen the film made by your son. He's got his Dad's talent and it looks to me as though his future may be as productive and lustrous as your career has been.

Second, George Bush sent me a copy of the 21 September letter you sent to Chairman Inouye about DIA and its problems. It is a very fine letter, candid and constructive, and I commend you as its author. May I also, both personally and officially, offer you any and all assistance that can be given to you and your colleagues to help you meet the problems you describe.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

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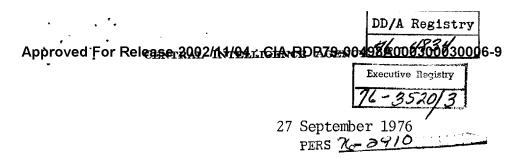
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NOTE FOR: EAG Members

FROM: E. H. Knoche, DDCI

Attached is a thoughtful letter from Sam Wilson to Chairman Inouye. You will note a personal letter that I have sent to Sam about this.

It is circulated for your information.

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Attachments a/s

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To: DCI

21 Sept 76

Subject: Gen. Wilson's Letter to Inouye on Problems with DTA

Gen. Themas obtained this from Gen. Wilson, who said it was written in response to questions raised by Sen. Incure during Wilson's 8 Sept appearance before the Committee.

DIA is described as having serious problems; the solution appears to be (in part) to provide its personnel with the same personnel regulation exemptions that CIA and NSA enjoy.

Suggest you authorize distribution of this letter to - who may wish to have a note drafted for your signature and to Mr. Knoche (for his info).

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